

REMARKS

As indicated in the final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, and confirmed by the Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2006, all of claims 8-12 of the present Application have been allowed, and only claim 33 stands rejected. All other claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, claim 33 is cancelled without prejudice herein, rendering this entire Application, including all remaining pending claims 8-12, in condition for allowance.

Because the cancellation of this single claim is a matter of formality only, entry of this Amendment is both appropriate and necessary even after prosecution has closed. Should the Examiner find that any further issues exist relating to patentability of the present Application, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if a further interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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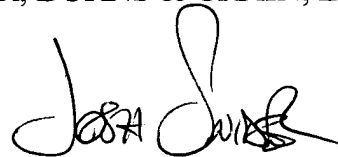
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